(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. According to information furnished by the Kendrya Vidyalaya Sangathan, no recognised association under the name of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association (Democratic) exists. No Memorandum has been recently received from the said Association.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Prohibition in Andhra Pradesh

*238. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Miniser of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that production, distribution and consumption of arrack is prohibited in Andhra Pradesh;

to be fully transferred to Agricultural

(b) if so, whether there is any constitutional obligation on the part of Government to compensate the revenue loss to the state;

(c) whether any representation from the State Government, seeking Central assistance in this regard has been received, and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and at what stage of consideration is the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI K. V. THANGKA BALU): (a) According to reports received by the Ministry, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has banned the sale of arrack in the entire State w.e.f. 1-10-1993.

(b) to (d) No. Sir.

Regarding in Educational Institutions

*239. SHRIMATI KAMALA SINHA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to sate:

(a) whether Government are aware that despite the promulgation of various Ordinances, the savage tradition of ragging of new comers, has been fast spreading in various colleges, universities and other educational institutions;

(b) if so, whether Government have critically examined the issue to check this tendency towards saddism;

(c) if so, what measures are contemplated by Government in this direction; and

(d) whether Government have considered the question of involving psychologists and eminent educationists to find a solution to the menacing problem; if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

The MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) Government has drawn the attention of Vice-Chancellors of all universities, Directors of IITS, Principals of Regional Engineering Colleges and Education Secretaries of all States/Union Territories to incidents of ragging and requested them to take immediate steps to put an end to ragging and to provide new students conditions in which they feel welcome and comfortable. Delhi University has passed an Ordinance strictly prohibiting ragging within the premises of all colleges and Departments of University as well as on public transport. Similar steps can be taken by other universities where the practice of ragging prevails. As the practice of ragging is reprehensible, it is for the universities and college authorities and the students themselves to ensure that ragging does not take place.

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति की सूची में और जातियों को शामिल किया जाना

*240. **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान** : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ और जातियों को अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित

जनजाति की सूची में शामिल करने के लिए प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त सूची में शामिल किए जाने के लिए ऐसे कितने प्रस्ताव अब तक लम्बित हैं; और

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान कितनी जातियों को अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति सूची में शामिल किया गया है ?

कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के० वी० तंकाबालू) : (क) विभिन्न वर्गों से प्राप्त प्रतिवेदनों पर अनुसूचित जातियों जनजातियों की सूची में कुछ जातियां/जनजातियां को शामिल करने/निकालने के लिए प्रस्तावों की जांच करने हेतु संविधान के अनुच्छेद 341 और 342 के उपबन्धों को देखते हुए एक सलाहकार समिति बनाई गई है।

(ख) अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति सूचियों में शामिल किए जाने हेतु 1065 ऐसे प्रस्तावों की जांच की जा रही है ;

(ग) चार समुदायों अर्थात गुज्जर, बकरावल, गद्दी और सिप्पी की अगस्त, 1991 में जम्मू और काश्मीर की अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूचियों में, तथा पांच उप जातियों अर्थात नाइक, नायक, बेदा, बेदर और वाल्मीकी को सितम्बर, 1991 में कर्नाटक की अनुसूचित जनजाति की सूची में शामिल किया गया था।

Decline in the Consumption of Fertiliser Nutrients

@2077. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the consumption of the fertilizer nutrients in the country has shown a decline;

(b) if so, the details of such nutrients as also the percentage of decline in respect of each nutrient and the reasons for decline in their consumption;

(c) what is the extent to which the production of these nutrients is likely to go down with the decline in their consumption; and

(d) what is the likely impact on the prices of the fertilizers stating beoverall impact on the Fertiliser Industry in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The consumption of fertiliser nutrients in the country during 1992-93 is esimated at 121.53 lakh tonnes as against 127.28 lakh tonnes during 1991-92 with the following break up:

Nutrient	1991-92	1992-93	Percentage variaion over 1991-92 consumption
N	80.46	84.26	(+) 4.72
P	33.21	28.43	(—)14.39
K	13.61	8.84	(—)35.05

@Previously Unstarred Question 697, transferred from 8-12-1993.